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TREATMENT OF SYSTEMIC INFLAMMATION AND

INFLAMMATORY HEPATITIS

October 2, 1996

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated April 2, 1996 (for which petition is hereby made for a three month extension of time, up to and including October 2, 1996), kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claim.

65. (Amended) A composition as in claim 41 wherein said inhibitor of uridine phosphorylase is selected from the group consisting of 5-benzyl barbiturate or 5benzylidene barbiturate derivatives [including 5-benzyl barbiturate, 5benzyloxybenzyl barbiturate, 5-benzyloxybenzyl-1-[(1-hydroxy-2-ethoxy)methyl] barbiturate, 5-benzyloxybenzylacetyl-2-[(1-hydroxy-2-ethoxy)methyl] barbiturate,



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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims a fter amendment (11) minus highest number previously paid for (20) (at least 20)= 0 x \$22	\$	0.00
Independent claims after amendment (1) minus highest number previously paid for (3) (at least 3) = 0 x \$80	\$	0.00
If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$260 (ignore improper)	\$	
Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110/1 month; \$390/2 months; \$930/3 months)	\$	930.00
Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$110	\$	
First submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.129(a) (\$770)	\$	
Second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.129(a) (\$770)	\$	
SUBTOTAL	\$	930.00
If "small entity," then enter half (½) of subtotal and subtract	-\$(465.00)
Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$230)	\$	
Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)	\$	
TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED	\$	465.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any <u>deficiency</u> in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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